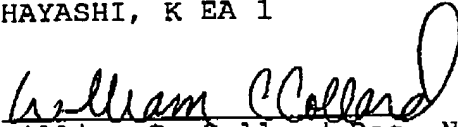


REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings. Claims 10-12 have been canceled without prejudice to overcome this drawing objection. The Examiner has rejected claims 11 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. In addition, the Examiner has rejected claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The Examiner has allowed claim 1. Claims 10-12 have been canceled without prejudice. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the one remaining claim, claim 1, is allowable. Therefore, early allowance of claim 1 is respectfully requested.

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